

Remark

As an initial matter, the Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his careful search and the finding of allowable subject matter. The Applicant proposes herein amendments to correct clerical errors. The specification has been amended to correct a minor error. Claims 15 and 26 have also been amended. It is submitted that the amendment merely corrects a formality with regard to independent claims 15 and 26 and does not affect the scope of the claims.

Conclusion

Since the proposed amendments merely embody the correction of formal matters, and do not affect the scope of the claims, the Applicant respectfully requests their entry.

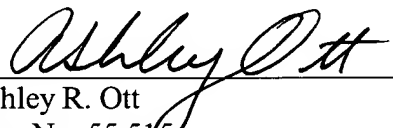
Invitation for a telephone interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there is any issue with the allowance of this case as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: March 22, 2006


Ashley R. Ott
Reg. No. 55,515

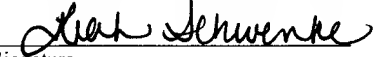
12400 Wilshire Blvd., 7th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90025-1026
(303) 740-1980

FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I am causing the above-referenced correspondence to be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and that this paper or fee has been addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date of Deposit: 3/22/06

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence: Leah Schwenke


Signature

March 22, 2006
Date